

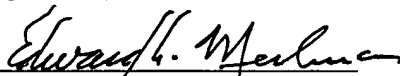
**REMARKS**

This response resubmits the claim amendment section of the amendment filed on May 7, 2004, corrected to use the correct status identifier for claim 18.

In light of all of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition to be allowed and the early issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited.

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